MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to the Statement of action taken on the representations made at the 24th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. A copy of the Statement is in the Council Library.

Appointments made by the Dewan Peishkars.

215. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments, by caste, made by each Dewan Peishkar in his respective Division since 1100, as clerks, Provertikars, etc.?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* showing the required particulars is laid on the table.

Appointment of Tahsildars since 1100.

216. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new appointments made as Tahsildars since 1100; and

(*b*) the minimum qualifications prescribed for the post of Tahsildars and their Assistants?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Ten.

(*b*) For the Tahsildar's place, ordinarily a graduate in arts with experience as a Magistrate and with the Revenue, Account and Survey Tests qualifications.

As regards the Tahsildar's Assistant, it is not clear which officer is meant. There are no Assistant Tahsildars now.

Muslim applicants for appointments in Peishkars' Offices, from 1100 to 1104.

217. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslims that have applied before each Peishkar for appointments during the period from 1100 to 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below:—

No. of applications received by the Dewan Peishkar,	Trivandrum	...	16
Do.	Quilon	...	7
Do.	Kottayam	...	10

Disposal of cases in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State.

218. MR. A. G. MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that in many cases considerable delay occurs in disposing of fully heard cases in many of the civil and criminal courts of this country;

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 447 and 448.

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